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BALKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$4,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-
PRIETORS.....\$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING.
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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

On Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Local Bills DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.

Drafts drawn on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1888. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG
SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will
be conducted by the Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their
premises in Hongkong. Business hours
on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10
to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250
at one time will not be received. No
depositor may deposit more than \$2,500
in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having
\$100 or more at their credit may at
their option transfer the same to the
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration on fixed deposit for 12 months
at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per
annum will be allowed to depositors on
their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis
with a Pass-Book which must be pre-
sented with each payment or with-
drawal. Depositors must not make
any entries themselves in their Pass-
Books but should send them to be
written up at least twice a year, about
the beginning of January and begin-
ning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of
the Bank it marked On Hongkong
Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free
by the various British Post Office in
Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand,
but the personal attendance of the
depositor or his duly appointed agent,
and the production of his Pass-Book
are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 754

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND of \$1 per SHARE has
been declared, being further
INTEREST ON CAPITAL to 31st December,
1887, at the Rate of 4 PER CENT. per annum
(making the total Interest on Capital for
1887 14%).

WARRANTS may be had on application at
the above OFFICE on and after MONDAY,
the 29th Instant.

JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.,
General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, October 27, 1888. 1812

NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the
Productions of the CHINA SUGAR
REFINERY COMPANY, LIMITED, can hence-
forward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR
CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same
prices as at the REFINERY; or RETAIL
Orders will be delivered at addresses in
town on applications forwarding their Monthly
Requirements in writing direct to the
REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.,
General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, October 27, 1888. 1812

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested
to send in to this Office a List of their
Contributions of Premium for the year end-
ing 31st December last, in Order that the
PROPORTION OF PROFIT for that year
to be Paid as BONUS to Contributors
may be arranged. Returns not sent in
before the 30th Instant, will be made up
by the Company, and no subsequent Claims
or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1888. 1843

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, July 27, 1888. 1128

Business Notices.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Beg to announce that they have just received their NEW STOCK of CARPETS AND FURNISHING GOODS IN THIS SEASON'S DESIGNS, Comprising:

VICTORIAN AXMINSTER PARQUET CARPETS of Indian and Persian Designs, woven in one piece, without seam. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. invite special attention to the above on account of their exquisite designs and colourings, excellent quality and moderate price. A few of the Combinations of Colourings are enumerated below:

RED INDIAN FILLING WITH CAMEL INDIAN BORDER.
BLUE INDIAN FILLING WITH CAMEL INDIAN BORDER.
GOLD INDIAN FILLING WITH CAMEL INDIAN BORDER.

Also
3,500 YARDS BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art Designs and Colourings, with Borders and Rugs to MATCH.
2,000 YARDS 2ND QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art Designs and Colourings, with Borders and Rugs to MATCH.

3,000 YARDS TAPESTRY CARPETS in Art Designs and Colourings, with Borders and Rugs to MATCH.

KENSINGTON CARPETS.—These are inexpensive but most Artistic productions of the English Loom, woven in one piece without seam, bordered, fringed and reversible: may be had in a variety of Patterns and Sizes, Suitable for Reception and Bedrooms.

WESTMINSTER CARPETS.—These are similar in texture to a medium quality Brussels Carpets, most Artistic in Design, inexpensive and durable, suitable for Dining and Drawing Rooms. A great VARIETY to select from, in various sizes.

ORIENTAL CARPETS AND RUGS.—A Splendid Collection of Antique Persian and Indian Rugs and Carpets;—Doghستان, Kula, and Souda Rugs in great variety. An immense assortment of Axminster and Velvet Heart Rugs, Soft Carpets, and Door Mats. Sheepskin Rugs and Mats in all Colourings.

BRUSSELS CARPETS.—A complete range of patterns from 25 cents per yard. ALL WOOL REPS & DAMASKS, in every colouring.

TABLE COVERS.—Novelties in Plush, Satin, and Embossed Velvet. Tapestry Covers 3 and 4 yards long for Dining Tables. 5 o'clock Tea Cloths in pretty designs. Side-board and Carving Cloth in great variety.

OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, GIRANDOLES, BRACKETS, PERAMBULATORS, &c.

ARTISTIC DRAPERY AND VALANCES.

Chenille Curtains with Borders and Dadoes.

These are woven in the CURTAIN with BORDER and DADO to MATCH, most artistic in effect, require no lining or trimming.

Household Drapery Department.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY.—Linen, Cotton and Twilled Sheetings in all widths. White and Coloured Counterpanes every size. Toilet Covers with Fancy Sats for the Toilet Table to match. White and Coloured Dainties. Glazed Chintzes and Cambrics, Table Linen and Napkins. Checked Dusters and Glass Cloths. Daylays and Table Mats. Stair Linens and Crumb Cloths. Belgian and Fancy Ticks. Towels and Towingels.

&c., &c., &c.

Blankets and Cider Down Quilts.

AUSTRIAN, CALIFORNIA, SAXONY, and WILTING BLANKETS in every size.

300 PAIRS TO SELECT FROM.

Cider Down QUILTS and PILLOWS in Turkey Chintz, Dally-Varden Sateen, and Satin Coverings. Chair Cushions and Feather Pillows.

Bedstead Department.

LANE, CRAWFORD & COMPANY have sold out less than 100 Bedsteads in stock of various patterns to suit all purposes, they have just received an Elegant All BRASS HALF CANOPY BEDSTEAD and a very handsome All Brass Four-Post ditto, which are now on view.

SPRING MATTRESSES.—SANITARY WOVEN WIRE and CHAIN SPRING MATTRESSES in every size to fit any BEDSTEAD.

Bedding.

LANE, CRAWFORD & COMPANY'S BEDDING is all manufactured by themselves and guaranteed pure, none but NEW and FIRST-CLASS MATERIALS being used. As there are several unscrupulous Tradesmen and Dealers, who, by using second-hand horse hair and stuffing, are able to offer worthless articles at comparatively low prices, Lane, Crawford & Co. beg to intimate that in making Bedding they use none but NEW and FIRST-CLASS MATERIALS and guarantee the purity of their productions.

OLD MATTRESSES purified and re-made.

OUR NEW STOCK OF FENDERS, FIRE IRONS, FIRE DOGS, ASH PANS, COAL VASES, FIRE SCREENS, NURSERY GUARDS.

Also
A very Fine Selection of MARBLE MANTEL PIECES, CURBS and TILED HEARTHES.

Furniture.

Every description of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed-room SUITES, American CHAIRS, and Bentwood FURNITURE.

Old FURNITURE recovered equal to new.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. respectfully ask intending purchasers to COMPARE the QUALITY and PRICES of their Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 9th November, 1888, at 11 a.m., at the Kowloon Godown Co.'s Godowns, Kowloon.—

(For Account of whom it may Concern),
Ex British Baltic Carrier Dove,
(Sundry Marks)—2,030 ROLLS JAPANESE
MATTING.

Also,
(Sundry Marks)—500 CHESTS JAPANESE
TEA.

All more or less damaged by Sea Water.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 6, 1888. 1864

Intimations.

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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for CONTRIBUTIONS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the THIRTY-EIGHT DAY OF NOVEMBER next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,
Limited.

Hongkong, October 16, 1888. 1736

MOORE'S GOGO SHAMPOO
WASH.

THIS WASH HAS PROVED ITSELF TO BE THE BEST PREPARATION EVER PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Basis of this compound is made of Gogo Root. The natives of Philiippines Islands never use anything else for washing their hair; you never see them bald, and it is quite common to see the females have hair from 5 to 6 feet long. By using this SHAMPOO WASH as directed, you will never be bald. No Proprietor offers the Wash to the public, being entirely confident that by its restorative properties it will surely arrest decaying hair, completely eradicate scurf, dandruff, and cure all diseases of the scalp; it does not contain any poisonous drugs but, by its cooling properties always the itching and fever of the scalp.

Mr. MOORE has succeeded in being able to put this Wash up in bottles without allowing it to ferment, and he will guarantee it to keep any length of time in any climate.

CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO., LTD.,
Under Ho-kong Hotel.
Hongkong, May 17, 1888. 810

HONGKONG, 21st Sept., 1888.

FROM the First November next, the SHANGHAI BUTCHERY will be prepared to SUPPLY BRAUN, LARD in Bladder, fresh and Pickled ENGLISH PORK SAUSAGES, &c.

Also, BEEF in Joints and Corned, Black PUDDINGS, PORK and GAMES PIES, S. R. GALE.

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CHAS. J. GAUPP & CO.,
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

RUTHIER'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES, ADMIRALTY & IMRAT CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

ENGLISH SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATEDWARE, CHRISTOFLE & CO.'S ELECTRO-PLATEDWARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

DIAMOND & DIAMOND & CO., A Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

No. 7, WYNDHAM STREET.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN, A PRIVATE SITTING ROOM.

MRS. KJELLER,
Proprietress.

Hongkong, September 26, 1888. 1602

NOTICES to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Bellona, Capt. HANSCOOP, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The above Company have arranged for regular Shipments to be made by the Provinces, Parana, and other large Steamers, direct to this port.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, October 23, 1888. 1770

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.
(To take effect from 1st November.)

WEEK DAYS.
The CARS RUN as follows between St. John's Street and Victoria Gap:—

8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.
12 " 2 p.m. half hour.
3 " 7 " quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS AT 10.45 and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

CHURCH TRAM AT 10.45 a.m.

12.30 to 3 p.m. every half hour.

3 " 7 " quarter of an hour.

Special CARS may be obtained on application.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the Office of

MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & CO., General Managers.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
50 & 62, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, November 6, 1888. 1833

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES.

MRI. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist.

(Formerly Attended APPRENTICE and LAR-

TEDLY ASSISTANT to DR. ROGERS.)

A The urgent request of his European

and American patients and friends has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by DR. ROGERS.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

Soe Address.

2, DUDDELL STREET,

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 19, 1888.

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AN INVOICE OF

FANCY GLASS WARE,

comprising:—

An Assortment of FLOWER-VASES,
FLOWER BASKETS and DISHES, BOWLS and
SPECIMEN GLASSES.

Also,

GLASS DESSERT DISHES, TEA SETS, POILLET
SETS, VEGETABLE DISHES, YELLOW SOAP,
&c., &c., &c.

TEEMS OF SALE.—Cash.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioners.

O. D. HARMAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, November 7, 1888. 1876

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL'.]

(Via Southern Line.)
BRITISH PROTECTORATE OVER
BORNEO.

London, 6th November.

The British protectorate has been accepted by Brunei, Sarawak and the Borneo Company.

OBITUARY.

Colonel Prjevalsky.
[Colonel Prjevalsky is a celebrated Russian traveller, whose adventures in the North of China were a favourite topic in this quarter of the globe two or three years ago. His latest undertaking was the much-talked-of mission to Tibet on which he is said to have started a month or two ago.]

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SCHE CANAL.
OUTWARD SCHE CANAL.—Altonor, Oct. 2; Melpone, 6; Agnewton, Yorkshire, 12; Oresta, 16; Denbighshire, Opwick, Cheshire, 19; Ajoz, Gloucester, 23; Casperdale, Cirencester, 30.

HOWARD'S BOAT.—Harrow, Middlesex, Jan. 10th.

Pioneer Mail says:—Our Consul will be ready to give service to the natives, by calling the attention of the officials to the Huan-hsi lottery now largely in circulation, as we learn very many families have been totally ruined by this lottery, and we fear the usual number of thievery and incendiarism will also be greatly increased this season unless this mode of gambling is at once put a stop to. Those who are reaping a harvest out of the job are the runners of different yachts.

THE Pioneer Mail says:—The action of the Government of India in the last phase of the Sikkim-Tibet difficulty should silence all those prophets, who have been predicting a collision with China. General Graham was obliged, as we believed, to be taken to the place where he was carried on his business as a Pek-kop-piu agent. It was a cellar in the basement of the house No 47 Stanley Street, and was fitted up with a counter, pens and ink &c., and contained a stock of several thousands of Pek-kop-piu tickets. The entrance was from a lane leading from Gutzlaff Street. Mr Caldwell, for the defence, put in the witness-box the defendant's father, a shopkeeper whose place of business was No. 118 Queen's Road Central, and who stated that, at the time spoken of by the informants, the defendant was in Canton. It was submitted that the evidence of the informants was false, and that the prosecution had entirely broken down. His Worship, however, held the charge proved, and imposed a fine of £200, with the option of six months' imprisonment.

The a.m. Clymmer, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 1st instant, and may be expected here on or about the 8th inst.

The Shanghai Japan, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 5th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 11th inst.

The O. & Co.'s steamship *Belgic*, with the American Mail of October 18th, is to leave Yokohama on Thursday, the 8th inst., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 9th November. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Aug. 25.The O. & Co.'s steamship *Belgic*, with the American Mail of October 18th, is to leave Yokohama on Thursday, the 8th inst., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 9th November. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Aug. 25.

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The O. & Co.'s steamship *Palmaris*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 5th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 12th inst.The P. & O. steamer *Kashgar* left Bombay for this port on the 27th Oct.The Canadian Pacific Co.'s steamer *Duke of Westminster*, left Vancouver on the 22nd October for Japan and China.The a.m. *Perthia* left Vancouver on the 26th Oct. for China and Japan.

The new 'Town Band' at \$2,000 bulk, was said to have perambulated the town to-day to the great delight of the Chinese.

The Agent of the O. & Co. informs us that the Company's steamship *Belgic*, with mails &c. from San Francisco to the 18th October, has arrived at Yokohama and will leave for this port to-morrow.

THE first football practice will be played on the Polo Club Ground at Causeway Bay, under Association rules, to-morrow, the 8th inst., play to commence at 4.30 p.m. sharp. There will be a tent on the ground as usual and refreshments for the ladies.

H. ANDERSON, second officer of the a.m. *Pemtios*, brought a charge of assault before Mr Pollock in the Police Court to-day. The complainant alleged that while he and a friend were talking in the street the defendant struck him on the mouth with his truncheon. The defendant denied the charge, and his Worship after hearing evidence dismissed the case.

THE Legislative Council which was called for this afternoon has been adjourned till Monday next, for the reason, we suppose, that the Governor has not the hardihood to confront the members and ask them to vote an enormous sum of money for a financial system of drainage about which no particular have been given to them. Probably the report that is said to explain everything, and which ought to have been brought forward months ago, will be ready before Monday.

A GAMBLING-HOUSE at No. 32 Cochrane Street was raided last night by a party of Police under Sergeant Butlin. Ten men were arrested, and a quantity of gambling gear was seized. The gamblers were brought before Mr Pollock in the Police Court to-day, when they made the usual brilliant but ineffectual attempt to explain the situation. The first defendant, in whose possession were found over 70 dollars, was fined \$150, with the option of six months' imprisonment. The second defendant shared the same fate, the other eight men being let off on payment of a fine of 50 cents each. The first defendant promptly handed over his fine, and the second went to prison.

As the proprietor of fifteen houses in Queen's Road Central, Mr Wai Yip was summoned to appear before Mr Pollock in the Police Court to-day, charged at the instance of Mr R. F. Drury, of the Surveyor General's department, with selling foreclosures certain enclosures in the verandahs of the houses referred to. Mr Wai Yip appealed for the defence. The complainant said he had given notice to the defendant on the 10th of September to remove the wooden enclosures in the verandahs of his house. The shutters had been removed but the framework was still standing. Young Wan Sing, rent-collector to the defendant, said the shutters in the verandahs had been taken down and the tenants had been instructed to remove the boards and planking, and witness saw it done. A carpenter had also been instructed to take down the wooden framework. His Worship imposed a fine of \$50, and ordered the framework in the verandahs to be removed, to the satisfaction of the Surveyor General.

A CHAIR-COOLIE named Lo Ah was brought before Mr Pollock, in the Police Court to-day, charged, on remand, with cutting and wounding another chair-coolie, by stabbing him in the abdomen with a Japanese dagger. As the complainant is in Hospital the case was remanded, bail being refused.

A MAN named Chiu Wing, who appears to have been carrying on an extensive business in the sale of Pak-kop-piu lottery tickets, was brought before Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day, by Police Sergeant Butlin, having been arrested on a warrant which was issued in consequence of his failing to appear in answer to a summons. Mr Caldwell appeared for the defendant, who denied the charge. Two informants gave evidence to the effect that they had purchased Pak-kop-piu tickets from defendant, and that they had seen other men make similar purchases from him. Sergeant Butlin stated that he had been taken to the place where accused carried on his business as a Pak-kop-piu agent. It was a cellar in the basement of the house No 47 Stanley Street, and was fitted up with a counter, pens and ink &c., and contained a stock of several thousands of Pak-kop-piu tickets. The entrance was from a lane leading from Gutzlaff Street. Mr Caldwell, for the defence, put in the witness-box the defendant's father, a shopkeeper whose place of business was No. 118 Queen's Road Central, and who stated that, at the time spoken of by the informants, the defendant was in Canton. It was submitted that the evidence of the informants was false, and that the prosecution had entirely broken down. His Worship, however, held the charge proved, and imposed a fine of £200, with the option of six months' imprisonment.

We have received from Messrs Kelly and Walsh a work entitled 'Progressive and Idiomatic Sentences in Cantonese Colloquial' by Rev. A. A. Fulton, American Presbyterian Mission, Canton. The author says: 'To furnish some examples of Cantonese idiom is the object of this little work. It is supplementary in kind, but by no means exhaustive.' We are at a loss, however, to know exactly the place which the book is meant to fill. In the hands of one who has had no previous study of Cantonese it would be useless. A learner is confronted with such a sentence as this: 'The man who was carrying the box ran against me and tore my coat,' for which the Chinese given is 'T'lok, young ko', yan kw'naung', ts'ng'go k'ing' gham laan' jid.' He has nothing to guide him in this translation by which he can determine which word represents 'man,' which word 'box,' 'tore,' 'coat' or 'carry'; and it would be long before he found out that the Chinese literally rendered was 'Carry box man against me coat torn have.' It is needless to say that facility in speaking a language can never be acquired without a knowledge of its structure. The ability to repeat certain phrases in a parrot fashion without knowing the meaning of the individual words is useless. 'In the hands of one who has made some progress in the language Mr Fulton's book would undoubtedly be of good service, but it would have been of far greater value had there been a vocabulary given at the head of each lesson, or division, by means of which the meaning of the single words in the sentence could be ascertained. In the absence of this even student of some experience will find considerable difficulty in rendering the work serviceable. Another course that might have been adopted, to make analysis of the sentences clear to the learner is the one adopted by Mr Ball—give the literal rendering of the Chinese along with the idiomatic English rendering. Whether this is preferable to the vocabulary system or not may be an open question, but either one or the other is required to make such a work as the one we have before us useful to the class for which it is most intended. Mr Sander's *Hesitation*

THE COSMOPOLITAN CUP: value, Tls. 150; second pony, Tls. 50; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrants, Tls. 10; 80 per cent. of the entrance fees to go the winner until the Cup is won; when the second pony shall receive same; the remaining 20 per cent. to be allowed to accumulate, and the accumulation in excess of Tls. 500 (to be retumed for a new Cup) is to be paid to the winner. One mile and three-quarters.

Mr Sasseon's *El Dorado*

The CHAT-SHANG-KIUK CUP: value, Tls. 1—presented by the directors and employees of the C.M.S.N. Co.; for China ponies that have never run at any meeting; in China or Hongkong previous to date of entry at each meeting; to be won at two consecutive meetings or three times in all by ponies, the half price property of the same owner or owners; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 10; 80 per cent. of the entrance fees to go the winner until the Cup is won; when the second pony shall receive same; the remaining 20 per cent. to be allowed to accumulate, and the accumulation in excess of Tls. 500 (to be retumed for a new Cup) is to be paid to the winner. One mile and a quarter.

Mr Sasseon's *Drudella*

The MANCHU STAKES: a Sweepstakes of Tls. 5 each, with Tls. 100 added; for China ponies that have run and not won a race; first pony to receive 70 per cent.; second pony, 20 per cent.; third pony, 10 per cent.; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. One round.

Mr Sasseon's *El Dorado*

The COSMOPOLITAN CUP: value, Tls. 150; second pony, Tls. 50; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrants, Tls. 10. Once round.

Mr Sasseon's *Saltippe*

The CONSOLIDATION CUP: value, Tls. 100; for ponies that have run at this meeting and not won a race; not bent entered otherwise than in the Shanghai stakes; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. Once round.

Mr Sasseon's *El Dorado*

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The NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE: value, Tls. 150; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winners of steeplechase at any previous meeting (Shanghai, 5lbs. extra); non-winners of a steeplechase allowed 5lbs. entrance, Tls. 5. Twice round a course selected by the stewards.

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D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1888. 1458

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Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 363

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCH

MORNING STAR

RUN DAILY as a FERRY BOAT between
Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tau at the
following hours.—This Time Table will
take effect from the 1st JUNE, 1888.

LEAVES KOWLOON LEAVES HONGKONG.

6.00 A.M. 6.30 A.M.

6.45 " 7.00 "

7.30 " 7.45 "

8.00 " 8.15 "

8.45 " 9.00 "

9.15 " 10.10 "

*10.15 " 10.30 "

*10.45 " 12.00 "

12.45 P.M. 12.30 P.M.

1.00 " 1.45 "

2.00 " 2.15 "

2.30 " 3.00 "

3.30 " 4.00 "

4.15 " 4.30 "

4.50 " 5.10 "

5.25 " 5.40 "

6.00 " 6.15 "

6.45 " 7.00 "

7.15 "

* There will be no Launch on Monday
and Friday, on account of coaling.

The above Time Table will be strictly
adhered to, except under unavoidable cir-
cumstances. In case of stress of weather,
due notice will be given of any stoppage.

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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
PROGRAMME OF THE SIXTH RIFLE
MEETING
TO BE HELD AT KOWLOON,
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9th,
and
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, 1888.

AGGREGATE VALUE OF PRIZES.

Competitions open to All-comers.

1. ALL-COMERS.—1st Stage, distance 300
yards. 2nd Stage, distance 300 yards. No.
of shots, seven at each. Entrance fee, 30
cents at each. Unlimited entries, but com-
petitors not allowed to take more than one
prize at each distance. 20 prizes, pre-
sented by the Association; aggregate value,
\$122.00.

2. ANY RIFLE.—Distance, 800 yards. No.
of shots, ten. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two
prizes.

3. ASSOCIATION.—FOR ANY RIFLE.—Dis-
tance, 300 yards. No. of shots, ten. En-
trance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.

4. CADER'S PRIZE.—Presented.—Open to
pupils of Hongkong Public schools under
16 years of age. Rifle, Rock Rifle under
40 Cal. Distance, about 150 yards. No. of
Rounds, 7 and one sighting shot. Four
prizes.

Competitions open to Members.

5. PRESIDENT'S.—Distance, 300 yards.
No. of shots, seven. Entrance fee, \$1.00.

6. QUEEN'S 1st STAGE.—Distance, 200,
500 and 600 yards. No. of shots, seven at
each. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Three prizes.

7. QUEEN'S 2nd STAGE.—Distance, 500
and 600 yards. No. of shots, ten at 500
yards, fifteen at 600 yards. Two prizes.

8. QUEEN'S 3rd STAGE.—Distance, 800
and 900 yards. No. of shots, ten at each.
Entrance fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.

9. LADIES'.—Open to Lady Members or
their nominees. Distance, 300 yards. No.
of shots, seven. Entrance fee, none. Five
prizes.

Aggregates open to All-comers.

10. VOLUNTEER AGGREGATE.—Restricted
to efficient Volunteers, whose respective
scores in the 'All-comers' make up the
highest aggregates. Entrances fee, \$1.00.

11. CIVIL SERVICE AGGREGATE.—Re-
stricted to members of the Civil Services
whose respective scores in the 'All-comers'
make up the highest aggregates. Entrances
fee, \$1.00. Three prizes.

12. POLICE AGGREGATE.—Restricted to
the members of the Police Force whose re-
spective scores in the 'All-comers' make up
the highest aggregates. Entrances fee, \$1.00.

13. ARMOURED AGGREGATE.—For competi-
tors whose respective scores in the two
stages in the 'All-comers' make up the
highest aggregates. Entrances fee, \$1.00.

14. LONG RANGE AGGREGATE.—For competi-
tors whose respective scores in the 'Any Rifles'
and 'Association' make up the
highest aggregates. Entrances fee, \$1.00.

15. HANDICAP AGGREGATE.—With competi-
tors whose respective scores in the
'Queens' three stages make up the highest
aggregates. 1st Stages 200, 300 and 600
yards. 2nd Stages 500 and 600 yards. 3rd
Stages 900 and 1000 yards. 1st Prize, Silver
Cup, presented, value \$100. 9 money
prizes.

16. NURSEY AGGREGATE.—Restricted to
competitors who have never won a First or
Second prize at any previous prize meeting
in Hongkong, and whose respective scores
at 200 and 500 yards in the Queen's 1st
Stage make up the highest aggregates.
Entrances fee, \$1.00. Two prizes.

17. HANDICAP AGGREGATE.—With competi-
tors whose respective scores (with monthly
challenge cup points added) at 200 and
500 yards in the Queen's 1st Stage make
up the highest aggregates. Entrances fee,
\$1.00. Two prizes.

18. QUEEN'S AGGREGATE.—For competi-
tors whose respective scores in the
'Queens' three stages make up the highest
aggregates. 1st Stages 200, 300 and 600
yards. 2nd Stages 500 and 600 yards. 3rd
Stages 900 and 1000 yards. 1st Prize, Silver
Cup, presented, value \$100. 9 money
prizes.

19. And in connection with the above, 3
Extra Money Prizes for aggregates in 1st,
2nd and 3rd stages.

Also, A Match Cup, with \$100 reward,
presented by the Association, for the competitor
whose score in 'All-comers', President's,
and 'First' and 'Second Stages' make up the
highest aggregate. Winner of Cup ex-
cluded from taking this prize. Entrances
fee, \$2.00.

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Prizes at 200, 500 yards and Saucer.
Open to all comers, M. H. Rifle or Carbine.

Conditions, &c.

1. To avoid delay, intending competitors
are strongly advised to enter and obtain
tickets for the various competitions before
the date of the meeting. Application to
be made to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Club.

2. Post entries will be accepted on the
ground.

Sights. Paper or sliding wind-gauges
on above, are not allowed.

Persons wishing to join the H.R. Asso-
ciation should send their names, with that
of proposed and seconder, to the Hon.
Secretary not later than Thursday, noon,
8th November.

Entrance fee \$5.00. Ladies \$1.00.

The above programme subject to altera-
tion. Programmes will be issued in the
course of two or three weeks.

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Hongkong, October 6, 1888. 1632

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